

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. Article XI, Section 12, of the Texas Constitution is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 12. The legislature by general law may authorize a city or town to expend public funds for the relocation or replacement of sanitation sewer laterals *or water laterals* on private property if the relocation or replacement is done in conjunction with or immediately following the replacement or relocation of sanitation sewer mains *or water mains* serving the property. The law must authorize the city or town to affix, with the consent of the owner of the private property, a lien on the property for the cost of relocating or replacing the ~~[sewer]~~ laterals on the property and must provide that the cost shall be assessed against the property with repayment by the property owner to be amortized over a period not to exceed five years at a rate of interest to be set as provided by the law. The lien may not be enforced until after five years have expired since the date the lien was affixed.

SECTION 2. This proposed amendment shall be submitted to the voters at an election to be held on November 5, 1985. The ballot shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to enact laws permitting a city or town to spend public funds and levy assessments for the relocation or replacement of water laterals on private property."

Passed by the House on May 14, 1985, by the following vote: Yeas 140, Nays 0, 1 present, not voting; passed by the Senate on May 27, 1985, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Received: May 30, 1985

To be voted on: November 5, 1985

H.J.R No. 72

A Joint Resolution proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to require the prior approval of the expenditure or emergency transfer of other appropriated funds.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. Article XVI of the Texas Constitution is amended by adding Section 69 to read as follows:

Sec. 69. *The legislature may require, by rider in the General Appropriations Act or by separate statute, the prior approval of the expenditure or the emergency transfer of any funds appropriated to the agencies of state government.*

SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the voters at an election to be held on November 5, 1985. The ballot shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment to protect public funds by authorizing prior approval of expenditure or emergency transfer of state appropriations."

Passed by the House on May 15, 1985, by the following vote: Yeas 143, Nays 1; and that the House concurred in Senate amendments to H.J.R. No. 72 on May 26, 1985, by the following vote: Yeas 141, Nays 0, 1 present, not voting; passed by the Senate, with amendments, on May 25, 1985, by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 1.

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To be voted on: November 5, 1985

H.J.R No. 73

A Joint Resolution proposing a constitutional amendment to allow political subdivisions to purchase certain mutual insurance.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. Article III, Section 52(a), of the Texas Constitution is amended to read as follows: